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JUDGE ACCUSED OF AIDING TAXIS

Official Owned Stock According to Probe Testimony.

The Appeals Court judge, now deceased, who rendered a decision a decade ago vesting ownership of streets around Union Station in the Washington Terminal Company, was charged with being a stockholder in the Terminal Taxicab Company, the Raleigh Hotel and the New Willard at the time of the decision, by L. A. Sterne, A. F. of L. organizer, at the hearing on the Zihlman traffic law bill before the subcommittee of the House District Committee yesterday.

Denial that the jurist owned stock in the Willard was made by F. S. Hight, president of the hotel company. Yesterday's session was occupied by the taking of testimony on "private ownership" of city streets.

According to Representative Zihlman, immediate legislation is necessary.

Lieut. W. S. St-elby, of the District police traffic squad, urged enactment of new traffic laws. He denied that public hackers are discriminated against.

Census Needs Punch Clerks.
Punch clerks are sorely needed by the Census Bureau, which is offering examinations for this position every Wednesday. Entrance salaries range from \$900 to \$950 a year. Appointees whose qualifications justify such action are promised an increase of \$20 per month.

With Best Birthday Wishes



REPRESENTATIVE BENJAMIN K. FOCHT, of Pennsylvania, is fifty-seven years old today, according to record. He admits fifty of 'em. Focht hasn't had a vacation in forty years. Twenty-six times he has been elected twenty-four times. He started a newspaper at the age of 18 in Lewisburg, Pa., and still operates it. Mr. Focht lives at 1228 Sixteenth street northwest.

SENATOR JOSEPH S. FRELINGHUYSEN, of New Jersey, will observe his fifty-first birthday today. He is the fourth member of his family to be sent to the Senate. Incidentally, his family is one of the oldest in New Jersey, his ancestor having been Rev. Theodor Jacobus Frelinghuysen, who came over from Holland and settled in New Jersey in 1720. The Senator lives at 1013 Sixteenth street northwest.

NAVY MAY SIEZE OIL, SAYS DANIELS

If the navy cannot get fuel oil at a fair price, on the basis of cost of production, drastic steps will be taken to obtain it, Secretary Daniels said yesterday.

He announced that the Navy Department will open bids on March 16 for 5,000,000 barrels of oil for the East Coast, and on March 26 will ask bids for 3,000,000 barrels for the West Coast.

Daniels intimated that if necessary he would take steps to get oil either through commandeering or through the bill now before Congress putting an embargo on exportation of fuel oil. He said last year the navy obtained oil at 83 cents a barrel, while the market price is now from \$2.75 to \$3.00 a barrel.

ALEXANDRIA CENSUS GAIN 17.8 PER CENT

Alexandria, Va., now has a population of 18,060, it was announced yesterday by the Bureau of Census. The increase since 1910 has been 2,731, or 17.8 per cent, the largest growth the Virginia city has registered in any decade since 1860.

Alexandria, with a population of 2,748, ranked among the fifty largest cities when the first census was taken in 1790. In 1800 its population was 4,871. Between 1850 and 1860 the population increased 44.9 per cent. Alexandria had a population of 14,528 in 1900, and in 1910 it was 15,329.

WOMEN'S CLUB SCORES LOW WAGE AT LIBRARY

Pointing out the startling fact that seventy-seven of the eighty-nine employees of the Public Library receive \$1,000 a year or less, and that most of them receive less, a resolution deploring the present starvation wages which are paid the employees has been unanimously adopted by the College Women's club.

The resolution urges on Congress the need of giving these employees a suitable wage.

The resolution was adopted only after a long debate, during which the present deficiencies were discussed. It was brought out that in many other cities of less population than Washington several branch libraries were in operation, thus enabling a wider circulation of the books. This plan was advocated for Washington.

W. N. Joyes Appointed To Farm Loan Board

The President yesterday sent to the Senate nominations of William N. Joyes, Berkeley, Cal., to be a member of the Federal Farm Loan board, vice George W. Norris, resigned; and Andrew J. Foster, to be receiver of public moneys at Lakeview, Ore., a reappointment.

The nomination of Louis Titus, San Francisco, to be a member of the United States Shipping Board, was withdrawn at his own request.

Polk Lacks Power To Issue Passports After Next Monday

After Monday next, if there be no Secretary of State, the issuance of passports will be held in abeyance. A valid passport must be signed by the Secretary of State or by an Acting Secretary of State designated by the President. Frank L. Polk was named by the President for thirty days as "Acting Secretary of State." His functions as such will expire next Monday.

It is held by legal experts that the President cannot reappoint Mr. Polk. There will then be neither a Secretary nor an Acting Secretary of State unless Bainbridge Colby is confirmed and qualifies on Monday.

Three functions require the signature of an actual Secretary of State—the signing of proclamations, the granting of extraditions and the issuance of passports.

BILL AFFECTS D. C. JUDICIARY

Committee Favors Measure Extending Municipal Bench's Rights.

A bill extending the powers of the District of Columbia Municipal Court was favorably reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday.

The bill gives this court exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of claims in which the damages asked do not exceed \$2,000, and in cases for the recovery of damages for assault, slander, libel, malicious prosecution and breach of promise to marry.

The bill abolishes the concurrent jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in such cases and the right to remove them to the Supreme Court of the District by writ.

The bill makes the Municipal Court a court of record, with seal, and provides that it shall have the same terms as those now obtaining in the circuit benches of the Supreme Court of the District. Additional provisions are:

When the value in controversy pending in the Municipal Court shall exceed \$20, and in all actions for the recovery of real property, either party may demand trial by jury.

If neither party demands a trial by jury or if the value in the controversy does not exceed \$20, the case may be tried by any judge of the court, and his finding shall have the same effect as the verdict of a jury.

No appeal shall be permitted from the Municipal Court to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Appeals in cases involving more than \$100 may be taken to the District Court of Appeals.

Each of the present judges of the municipal court shall serve until the expiration of his commission and his successor has been appointed. Each judge hereafter appointed shall serve four years.

FATHER SMYTH GIVEN TRIBUTE

Receives Purse in Token of Long Service at St. Patrick's Nearing End.

As a token of their appreciation of his fifteen years of service and regret at his impending departure to take over the pastorate of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Baltimore, the congregation of St. Patrick's Church last night presented the Rev. James A. Smyth, assistant rector, with a purse containing \$1,600. The presentation was made by Judge M. M. Doyle at the farewell reception given in Father Smyth's honor in Carroll Hall.

The reception was arranged by the officers and members of St. Patrick's Sodality, of which Father Smyth was the founder, and was attended by several hundred of the members of the church. Members of the reception committee were Admiral W. S. Benson, Hannis Taylor, Martin A. Knapp, H. Gwynn Gardiner, Dr. Wilson P. Maloney, Dr. J. Bozler Biggs, E. O. Forney, J. H. Hupp, J. J. Howley and J. James Carroll.

A musical program was presented by the sanctuary choir under the leadership of Charles A. Benson, and a quartet composed of Mrs. Edna Hillyard Howard, Miss Carolyn Manning, James Nolan and George Hayles. The accompaniment was given by F. O. Quinn.

Father Smyth has been in Washington for over twenty years, first at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, then at the Church of the Sacred Heart, and finally coming to St. Patrick's. Recently he was appointed by Cardinal Gibbons to take over the important pastorate of St. Peter's, in Baltimore.

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